

SPORT.

TO-NIGHT'S BATTLE

In New York Between Sharkey and Corbett—Both men are confident of victory—How Wheeling men size up the two Gladiators of the squared circle.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Tom O'Rourke, who is Sharkey's backer, manager and trainer, says that Tom will surprise those who have doubts as to his ability. "Sharkey has improved wonderfully," said O'Rourke to-day, "and is in fine fettle. He has trained well and carefully, doing everything that was asked of him without a murmur."

Corbett only boxed a couple of rounds this afternoon to limber up, and his trainer, Charles White, was more than pleased with his man. The latter said: "Jim has gone through his course of training splendidly and to-day he is a much better man than when he met Fitzsimmons at Carson City. There he lost the fight when he had it won, but to-morrow night will tell a different story. Corbett is just as fast as ever he was. His leg work could not be better. During his preparation for this bout, Jim has learned to fight a little slower than heretofore and this is an advantage as it will enable him to hit harder. I am confident that he will win, and the fight should not last more than fifteen rounds."

WHEELING MEN'S VIEWS.

Wheeling men who follow ring events express for the benefit of Intelligence readers their views on the outcome of to-night's battle between Corbett and Sharkey.

Nate Fiel—I am confident the sailor will win. Corbett will not be able to hit him hard enough for a knock-out. On the other hand, Sharkey can endure lots of punishment and ought to wear Jim down and win out when he is too exhausted for his science to avail him anything.

Ned Sims—It's a case of boxer and fighter, and the fighter will win. Sharkey is too strong for the ex-champion to handle after the opening rounds.

F. J. Murphy—Corbett will win on points, but Sharkey is too tough a proposition for him to knock out.

Winnie Winder—Sharkey will win; he has endurance and one of his blows will be worth several of Corbett's.

Philip Maurer—if the contest is on the square, Corbett should win on points, as according to the articles of a clean break, Sharkey will get no chance to rough it. The rules of the contest favor Corbett's style, and not Sharkey's.

J. Tooger Ryan—Sharkey will be the new champion—an ideal champion, one who will fight four battles a year without hesitancy. He will defeat Corbett sure.

William Welsgerber—Corbett may get the decision on points, but he can't put Sharkey out.

Sammy Nichols—Corbett is a sure winner, and will knock Sharkey out.

Killian Bader—Sharkey will win over Corbett, I firmly believe.

Jack Arthur—I think well of Sharkey, but if he fails to put Corbett out and they go the limit, Corbett, who is a fancy boxer, will win on points.

"Bills" Sherry—Corbett will win. Yes, he will knock Sharkey out.

William "Penie" Dixon—Sharkey is a sure winner.

The sporting element of this city, which is being augmented hourly by new arrivals, is in a ferment for the coming meeting between James J. Corbett and Thomas Sharkey, the heavy-weight pugilists. The fight, which is to take place to-morrow night before the Lenox athletic club, will certainly go on without any interruption by the police authorities. Both pugilists are in the best possible shape for the encounter and while each seems confident of victory, Corbett is still the favorite among the majority of sporting men. Both indulged in light work to-day, just taking enough exercise to keep their muscles and wind in good order, and



SHARKEY IN FIGHTING ATTITUDE.

Sharkey has a great deal to win if he knocks out Corbett in the big match which is about to come off; Corbett, on the other hand, loses everything if he fails to knock out Sharkey. Both will fight desperately to win. Sharkey is not noted for grace in the ring, nor is he called "Gentleman Tom," but on the other hand he has trained closely, and in the past year he has developed himself so well that he now finds no difficulty in getting backers for the famous coming fight.

probably one hundred players out and the best practice of the season resulted. The work was of especial benefit to W. A. C. players, who were drilled through two hours of the hardest kind of practice.

The famous "guards back" formation, used with such signal success by U. of P. was illustrated to Captain Edwards' men for the first time, and this play will be used in the Thanksgiving game against Pittsburgh College, but it is likely the collegians have also the "guards back" in their repertoire. An old Pennsylvania player rendered the boys considerable assistance by his coaching in the "guards back" and other trick plays, as well as giving good advice along the lines of straight foot ball.

The members of the team out were the three Edwards boys, Barrett, Smith, Mathis, Curtis, Handman and Kincheloe. Some of the team haven't got the signals down to the finest possible finish, but by Wednesday it is expected the backs will get off like clock work, with the interference moving like a shot. The team will go into Thursday's game in the best shape a local team has ever been in.

Pittsburgh college has a great team. Its stars are big Comerford, last year with Georgetown University, and formerly with Harvard; Van Cleave, of P. A. C.; Cannon and Farrar, of Youngstown, Burns and Mullen, who are not notchers at full and quarter respectively; and the others are away up. Nalen, who plays center, used to play with Steubenville. The college will send down a big delegation of rooters, and Pittsburgh money promises to be in sight, but all of it will be covered, without fear.

Rev. Father McDermott, representing the Pittsburgh college team, came down

each will rest from this afternoon until he is called upon to go into the ring about 10 o'clock to-morrow night.

TO SEE TWO FIGHTS.

Yesterday afternoon a party of Wheeling men departed for New York over the Baltimore & Ohio, where they will witness two pugilistic encounters. To-night they will see "Jim" Corbett and "Sailor" Sharkey in a great contest of the heavyweights, and will stay over in the metropolis for the contest between Dixon and Gardner next week. They are Gardner men from start to finish. The personnel of the party is as follows: Edward Seabright, Killian Bader, Jess McCausland, Will Winder and Walter Stewart, the latter from Barnesville.

THE LOCAL ODDS.

Some betting on the outcome of the Corbett-Sharkey fight was being done last night at the local pool rooms, and the odds were: Corbett 50, Sharkey 40. To-night, McLaughlin & Co. will receive the fight by rounds at their pool rooms on Water street.

RED HOT PRACTICE.

The Order of the day Among Local Football Players Yesterday—Preparing for the Pittsburgh College Game—The Line is Finally Set.

The Island ball park yesterday afternoon presented an animated scene. In every corner of the lot, footballs were being kicked through space, with here and there a crowd of long-haired athletes, big and little, in football togs, lining up, tackling and maneuvering according to the signals. There were

from the Smoky City last night, to make arrangements for the team and rooters during their stay here. Father McDermott is enthusiastic over the team's work, and likewise confident of victory over W. A. C. It is probable, said Father McDermott, that the college brass band will accompany the team. The Carroll Club will entertain the boys, and Father McDermott, who returns to Pittsburgh this morning, was the club's guest last night.

The Linsly boys have sold a big bunch of tickets for their game this afternoon, at the Island ball park, with Trinity hall, of Washington, Pa. The game will be called at 3:30 p. m., and as the visitors will return on the Baltimore & Ohio 5:30 train, the halves necessarily will be about twenty minutes each. The Trinity Hall will likely average at least ten pounds more than Linsly, but the locals intend to be there at all stages. A big crowd of Linsly rooters will be on deck to cheer their boys along.

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BELLAIRES.

All Sets of Local News and Gossip From the Glass City.

Sixteen car loads of 10-inch gas pipe passed through here last week for Pipe Creek, tilted to the East Ohio Natural Gas Company, and Saturday and Sunday fourteen cars more of the same kind of pipe reached here billed to the same company at Bethel. This indicates lively operation in the southern part of this county. It is also known that oil operators have arranged to sink a well just west of this city, and that thousands of acres have been quietly leased, reaching almost to the corporate limits of this city.

The Bellaire Steel Company made the largest two weeks run ever made ending last Saturday, and they have so much business on hand now that they need more men. In fact it is stated that the watchmen at the gates have orders to send every able-bodied man who applies for work to the office. There seems to be no doubt there is employment for all the men willing to work these days. There are fewer idle men here than for a long time past.

J. M. DuBois who is supplying quite a lot of lumber to Woodfield and neighboring parties, had fifteen car loads to ship as quickly as possible and wired Receiver Goddes for special rates on such a lot as that. Presently the answer came back: "No special rates; have all the business we can handle." The B. Z. & C. for a month or more has been employing all the motor power they have and cannot keep pace with the business offered.

The reception tendered Rev. R. S. Coffey and wife at the First Presbyterian church yesterday evening, was a very enjoyable and pleasant gathering. The congregation and other friends made the pastor and his wife feel that their lines were cast in a pleasant place.

James Kinney, Jr., has completed the wells that are to supply Benwood with water and the pumps have been going for several days. The contractor is much encouraged and feels there is no doubt of an ample supply.

The Mayhew brothers, who every once in a while get on the rampage, made things lively for Louis Long Saturday night, and came near using him up very badly. As it is he is the worst of the bunch.

The wife of Thomas J. Malone died at their home here yesterday forenoon. The husband and five children survive. Cancer of the stomach was the trouble. The funeral takes place to-day.

Mayor Freeze had eight cases before him yesterday, five of them being plain drunks, the other three being disorders and included two females who were loaded with bad liquor.

The new Shadydale school house is to be dedicated on Thanksgiving day. Col. C. L. Poorman will deliver the address.

Dr. J. S. McClellan, who has been in New York for a month past, will be home this week.

Ex-Mayor John DuBois is afflicted with a number of boils on his neck and arms.

A "Gospel Ark" is doing business on McMahon's creek at this point.

Perry's big Fire Loss.

PERRY, Iowa, Nov. 21.—This town sustained a fire loss last night aggregating a quarter of a million dollars. A large portion of the business part of the town is a total loss. The heaviest loser is Aken Breed, the owner of several mercantile properties and the opera house. The fire started in the lively stable of Charles Mitchell and was soon out of control. The Des Moines fire department, with hose and wagons, and neighboring towns were put on special trains, which had been called for by the Perry authorities.

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Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand, and find that it saves them much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon, and is pleasant to take. For sale by druggists.

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